

To be Cal. under the earliest Date viz 21 Apr 1643
They all relate to Collections made in the Church
of St Mary's Islington.

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Die Veneris, 21. April: 1643.



Hereas many well-affected people out of zeale and faithfullnesse to the preservation of the true Protestant Religion, Laws, and Liberties of this Kingdom, have gone forth under the command of his Excellency the Earl of Essex, in the Army set forth by the Parliament: and divers of them have in severall Battles and Fights with the enemies of the King and Kingdom, been sore wounded and maymed, and others fallen into severall diseases and sicknesses, by reason of watching and other casualty in War, whereby they are for the present dis-inabled from the said service, or releiving themselves any other way till it shall please God they be recovered.

It is this day Ordered by the Commons in Parliament, That a generall collection by way of contribution for, and towards the defraying the charge of releiving the said maymed and sick souldiers, during the time of their cure be made in every parish Church of all those parishes that are mentioned within the weekly Bill of *London*, together with the Counties of *Middlesex* and *Surrey*, by the Church-wardens, Collectors for the poor, Sidesmen, or Constaibles of each of the aforesaid Parishes, on the next generall Fast-day, being the six and twentieth of this instant *April*; and the monies so collected by them, to pay unto Master *Holland* and Master *Jennor*, Members of the said House of COMMONS, or their Deputies at Goldsmiths-Hall in *London*; on the Friday next after the said Fast-day, by them to be disposed of to the uses aforesaid, in such manner as the Committee appointed by the House of Commons for maymed Souldiers shall from time to time direct. And it is further ordered that the Minister of every the said Parishes shal publish this Order in the Churches immediatly after Sermon on the said Fast-day; and shall exhort the People to a liberall contribution to this so pious and charitable worke.

H. Elsynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

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The Venerable, and
 Illustrious many well-affected people of our society and
 Illustrious to the preservation of the same.

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the time of their departure in every part of the country, and the change of receiving the same in the hands of the collector by way of contribution to the Government. It is this day ordered by the Government that the collection be covered.

Collected
by virtue of this order in or parish of St Mary
Flinton ye 26 of this April y^e sum of
six C⁴ forty shillings

with Humul Gies

Thomas Morris
Bibland Stannett

[Faint handwritten notes at the bottom of the page, possibly "A 2" and "B 6"]

After given by Court more after four shillings
and that with the other money given in 1726
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